

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services - Sri J.Srinivas, Tahsildar, formerly at Palamaner, Chittoor District (Retd) - Violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 - Departmental proceedings under rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991 r/w Rule 9 of A.P.R.P.Rules, 1980 - Articles of charges - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.328

Dated:10.05.2022.

Read the following:-

1. From the CCLA, Lr.Vigilance/VSII(1)/441/2021, dated:05.10.2021.
2. G.O.Ms.No.311, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, Dt:10.05.2022.

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ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded in the reference 2nd read above, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri J.Srinivas, Tahsildar, formerly at Palamaner, Chittoor District (Retd) in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of charges (Annexure—I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure - III & IV).

3. Sri J.Srinivas, Tahsildar (Retd) is directed to submit, within 10 days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defense.

4. Sri J.Srinivas, Tahsildar (Retd) is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri J.Srinivas, Tahsildar (Retd) is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in Para—3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri J.Srinivas, Tahsildar, formerly at Palamaner, Chittoor District (Retd) is invited to Rule 24 of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri J.Srinivas, Tahsildar, formerly at Palamaner, Chittoor District (Retd) is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. SAI PRASAD

SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To

Sri J.Srinivas, Tahsildar, formerly at Palamaner, Chittoor District (Retd) through the Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor.

Copy to:

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.

The Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor.

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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI J.SRINIVAS, TAHSILDAR,
FORMERLY AT PALAMANER, CHITTOOR DISTRICT (RETD)

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Charge-I:

That he being a responsible Government Officer, while working as Tahsildar, Palamaner has entered the lands in Sy.No.1095-1A and 1095-1B total extent Ac.3.00 in favor of "Kunta Gangamma Alaya Abivruddhi Committee" as pattadar and enjoyer in webland on 11.01.2018 illegally without basis of any records though the same lands were assigned in favour of Sri Mulabagal Muneppa vide DKT Patta bearing No.33/4/1389 as per entries made in 10(1) Register of Palamaner village.

Charge-II:

That he being a responsible Government Officer, while working as Tahsildar, Palamaner has made online entry in webland that the lands in Sy.No.1095/1A ext 1.50 acres and Sy.No.1095/1B ext 1.50 acres of Palamaner village were assigned to Smt.K.Nagaveni W/o Rajendra Naidu as if DKT patta was issued to her and e-passbook bearing No.10Q58R003001023, though the individual has not been granted DKT patta and the same land was assigned to Sri Mulabagal Meneppa vide DKT patta bearing No.33/4/1389 as per record. This shows his malafide intention for pecuniary gain and gross negligence in attending legitimate duties. Thus he has violated rule 3 (1)(2)(3) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE - II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF
ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI J.SRINIVAS, TAHSILDAR, FORMERLY AT
PALAMANER, CHITTOOR DISTRICT (RETD)

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The Sub Collector, Madanapalle has reported about certain following irregularities noticed in issuance of DKT Pattas issue of Pass books and entries in web land during identification of Government and assigned lands for issue of house site pattas to the eligible beneficiaries under Government Programme "Navarathnalu-Pedalandariki Illu" Programme in respect of Sy.No. 1095-1A Extent Ac.1.50 cents of Palamaner Village and Mandal.

1. The land in Sy.No.962-3 total extent Ac 304.18 of Palamaner village was originally classified as Government land (Gayalu) as per "A" Register. Later the land in Sy.No.1095-1A and 1095-1B were sub-divided from the block and issued DKT Pattas.
2. On verification of records, it was noticed that the land in Sy.No.1095-1A Extent Ac.1.50 of Palamaner Village was assigned in favour of Harijana Thimmaiah in DKT No.2860-4-86 dt.05.06.76 as per entries made at Patta No.1316 in 10(1) Register of Palamaner Village. Later this entry/DKT Patta was cancelled vide D.Dis 1738/89 dt.02.11.89 and DKT Patta bearing No.33/4/1389 was issued in favour of Mulabagal Muneppa.
3. The land in Sy.No.1095-1B Extent Ac.1.50 of Palamaner Village was assigned in favour of Chakala Mogilappa in DKT No.2861-4-86 as per entries made at Patta No.1317 in 10(1) Register of Palamaner Village. Later this entry/DKT Patta was cancelled vide D.Dis 1738/89 dt.02.11.89 and DKT Patta bearing No.33/4/1389 was issued in favour of Mulabagal Muneppa.
4. Later without cancellation of above two DK Pattas, DKT Patta was issued for both the Sy.Nos in favour of one Sri T.Sankara W/o T.Sudbakar vide DKT No.30-4-1409 dt.30.04.2000 and the Survey number 1095-1B was mentioned as 1095-4, there are no records and lands are existing with Sy.No.1095-4, later without cancellation of this DKT Patta again another DKT Patta was issued in favour of Smt N.Hamsaveni W/o L.K.VijayaRama Raju vide DKT Patta No.91/4/1415 dt.22.01.2006 and a PPB was also issued vide 1-B No.1574 of Palamaner Village.
5. Further the present enjoyer of the above lands Smt K.Nagaveni W/o Rajendra has purchased the above lands from the above DKT Pattadar Smt.M.Hamsaveni through an un-registered sale deed dated 21.05.2007 by violating AP Assigned lands (POT) Act 9/77 r/w Act 8/2007.
6. Smt K,Nagaveni who is having other DKT lands adjoining to the above purchased lands has filed the above documents with her and stated that she has purchased these assigned lands, enjoying the lands since the year 2007 and she has sown Jower crop this season which was harvested recently.
7. Further One Sri E.Venkataramana resident of Kurapalle village was also attended for enquiry and stated that the lands in Sy.No.1095-1A and 1095-1B total Ac.3.00 were allotted to their village diety "Kunta Gangamma Alaya Abrivuddhi Committee" by the then Tahsildar and necessary changes were also incorporated in web-land of the village and given statement that they are enjoyers of the land.
8. On 13.01.2020, One Sri T.Subramanyam resident of Kothapeta in Palamaner town has represented that he is DKT Pattadar and enjoyer of the above assigned land and requested for sanction of ex-gratia to him. He further submitted a Xerox copy of DKT Patta No.540/4/1421 dt.10.09.2013 and a manual pass book issued to him vide 1-B No.1544 of Palamaner village and further e-pass book issued to him. During enquiry and verification of records, it was noticed that as per DKT Register in fasli 1421 the last number of DKT patta issued from patta No.1 to 29 only. Hence the DKT No.540/4/1421 is bogus and created one. It was further noticed

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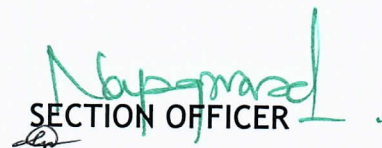
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that as per 1-B Register of Palamaner village, there is only one survey number 767/7B extent Ac.1.24 was entered against khatha No.1544 and the above Sy.No.1095/1 extent Ac.3.00 was added in the manual pass book issued to him without any attestation. Originally there is no sub-division with 1095/1, the land was sub-divided as 1095-1A extent Ac.1.50, and 1095-1B Ac.1.50 and assigned and pass books issued to different persons as reported supra.

9. On verification of web-land history, it was noticed that on 11.01.2018 the then Additional Revenue Inspector, Palamaner Sri B.Ramesh has recommended for change of mutations on a note file in favour of Sri Kunta Gangamma temple development committee, Kurapalle without any basis of records and orders of competent authority, on which the then Tahsildar has approved for the same. Then in web land the name of the deity was mentioned as pattadar and enjoyer.
10. Further, as per the report of Tahsildar, Palamaner dated 06.01.2020 and 22.01,2020 as recommended by the Sub-Collector, Madanapalle in BI/502/2020 dated 01.02.2020, the above bogus DKT Pattas issued in favour of Sri T.Subramanyam and illegal web-land entries in favour of "Kunta Gangamma Alaya Abrivuddhi Committee" were cancelled vide Joint Collector Chittoor Proceedings D.Dis (E4)/REV-EXECOLAS/(APL)/11/2020 dt.13.03.2020.
11. Further the DKT pattas issued in favour of Sri T.Sankara and Hamsaveni purchased by Smt Nagaveni were cancelled under the provisions of AP Assigned lands (PTO) Act 9/77 as amended in 2007 vide proceedings Roc A3/27/2020 dt.08.03.2020.
12. Further, Sri B.Ramesh the then ARI, Palamaner (retired from service on 31.07.2020) and Sri J.Srinivas the then Tahsildar, Palamaner (retired from service On 28.02.2020) have entered the lands in Sy.No.1095-1A and 1095-1B total Ac.3.00 in favor of the deity "Kunta Gangamma Alaya Abrivuddhi Committee" as pattadar and enjoyer in web-land illegally without basis of any records on 11.01.2018.
13. It was also reported that Sri B.Ramesh, the then ARI, Palamaner (retired from service on 31.07.2020) and Sri D.S.Abdul Munaff the then Tahsildar, Palamaner (who retired from service on 28.02.2020) have entered the lands in Sy.No.1095-1 total AC.3.00 in favour of Sri T.Subramanyam as pattadar and enjoyer in web-land, and issued e-pass book vide 1-B Khatha No.1544 and bogus DKT Patta as mentioned supra illegally on 10.02.2014 as per web-land history.

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ANNEXURE – III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI J.SRINIVAS,
TAHSILDAR RETIRED ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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- 1. Copy of 10(1) Register of Palamaner village
- 2. Copy of note file dt.11.01.19
- 3. Sub Collector, Madanapalle lr Roc B1/1597/2020 dt.29.05.2020.
- 4. RDO, Madanapalle lr Roc B1/1597/2020 dt.20.06.2020.

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ANNEXURE – IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE SRI J.SRINIVAS, TAHSILDAR
RETIRED ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

NIL

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